Morris-Town April 19. 1777

Dear Harry

I received your letter by the post
for which I thank you but it was short
— I am much oblig'd to you for the attention
which you paid to my request concerning the
Vessell at Newbury — if Bailey pays the
money I desired him you may retain it
with all of it. — Shou'd I rest the whole
of it in Connecticut? or shou'd I put it in trade
— You being on the spot and knowing
more of the matter than I do, must
myself and will be better judge. — Gen.
Greene wishes to know whether he owed
you an interest in the Ship at Newbury
Port to the value of 1000 Dollars. Bailey
will furnish you with the money for
the Ship and you will please to put it
on such a situation that in any accident

should take place with respect to myself — My duty
may get it without trouble — — You have
doubtless heard of the affair of the 15th instant —
My Lord Cornwallis, with Generals - Grant Stevens
Mathews Leslie came from Brunswick with
their whole Force about 4000 men & Surprized
a party under Lord Linden who lay
at Bound Brook abt 2½ Miles from Brunswick
Landing - Linden had about 300 men,
the Britons executed their scheme completely
otherwise might have taken Gen Linden
and his whole party, however they had
every man Squeak for it, Lost about
6 killed and 30 taken prisoners - but the
worst of the Whole was 3 pieces Cannon
& mistook for prizes of the rebels when
the enemy came on — — — The Congress
have done nothing respecting Genl Lees affair yet
— You doubtless know Lee is appointed
Adjutant Genl in the U.S. — — Mary Ann

Believe me to be ever sincere friend

Yours

Henry Clay

Col. Jackson

Letter from my
Father Hk
Oct. 19. 1777

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